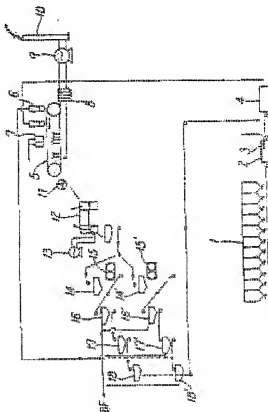


**PRELIMINARY TREATMENT OF SINTERED RAW MATERIAL****Publication number:** JP60052533 (A)**Publication date:** 1985-03-25**Inventor(s):** KOMATSU OSAMU; SHIOBARA KATSUAKI; SHIMIZU MASAYASU; KAWADA HITOSHI**Applicant(s):** NIPPON KOKAN KK**Classification:****- international:** C22B1/16; C22B1/16; (IPC1-7): C22B1/16**- European:****Application number:** JP19830158062 19830831**Priority number(s):** JP19830158062 19830831**Abstract of JP 60052533 (A)**

**PURPOSE:** To reduce moisture over the entire part of a raw material and to reduce the fuel consumption in sintering by mixing iron ore powder, limestone powder, coke powder, etc. under addition of water by a primary mixer then adding return ore to the mixture and granulating the mixture by a secondary mixer. **CONSTITUTION:** A prescribed amt. of iron ore powder, limestone powder, coke powder, etc. are fed out of a storage tank 1 and are supplied in a primary mixer 2 to which a prescribed amt. of water is added from a nozzle 3 and the powders are mixed. The return ore from screens 18, 18' is added to such mixture prior to supply of said mixture to a secondary mixer 4. The mixture is granulated by the mixer 4 and is fed to a sintering machine. Since the return ore contains virtually no moisture, the moisture over the entire part of the raw material is reduced and the latent heat of vaporization of the moisture by sintering is reduced, by which the sintered ore is economically produced.



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